

## GRAY

Unanimously Nominated For  
State Senator

By The Democrats Of The  
17-28<sup>th</sup> Joint District

Held At Millersburg On  
Tuesday Afternoon

Knox County Delegation  
Present In Full Force

And Played A Prominent Part  
In The Proceedings

After all, the Democratic senatorial convention at Millersburg Tuesday afternoon was a very harmonious affair.

Of course there had to be some fighting done to secure the ultimate harmonious result, but the harmony was obtained just the same, and everybody departed from the convention hall happy—or near happy.

The efforts of State Senator John M. Thompson of Mt. Gleed and Columbus, especially of Columbus, with plenty of assistance from the last named place, to control the convention and secure the nomination of a candidate against the manifest and expressed sentiment of the Democrats of Holmes county (whose turn it was under the rule of rotation to name the candidate) or secure the nomination for Thompson himself, signally failed through the adroitness of the Knox county delegation.

After an exceedingly hot fight in the Holmes county convention some two weeks ago over the endorsement for the nomination for state senator, Wells D. Gray of Glenmont won out by a clean majority established on two votes by ballot.

In a few days it was announced that the right of the Gray delegates to sit in the senatorial convention would be contested, and it soon became known that Thompson was back of the movement, and for apparent reasons.

Then Thompson attempted to get busy in Knox county, but his several visits here before and on convention day, last Saturday, were without avail as a delegation solidly against the interests represented by him was chosen.

Of the 43 delegates from Knox county, 34 went to Millersburg. There also went more than enough alternates to make a complete delegation. That was the answer of Knox county Democrats to Thompson.

When the Knox county delegates arrived in Millersburg it was very evident that they were there to get results and they soon got busy. The Knox delegates caucused the first thing.

## Knox County Caucus

The Knox county delegates went immediately to the court house where they held a caucus in the probate judge's office. Judge C. E. Critchfield was made chairman and Jas. A. Schaeffer secretary. They chose one member on each of the usual four convention committees.

Later on it was revealed that quite an advantage would accrue by having the committee on credentials made up of two members from each county and the Knox county delegates at once determined to make a fight just as soon as the convention organized for the appointment of two from each county on each committee. The object of this movement can readily be understood when it is stated that the real fight for mastery in the situation was to be before the committee on credentials.

## Convention Opens

It was not long after one o'clock, the hour set for the opening of the convention, that Hon. Lewis B. Houck, chairman of the senatorial committee, called the convention to order and announced the temporary organization as being John M. Thompson for chairman and Chas. L. Belmont for secretary. When the senatorial committee met to issue the call for the convention the customary courtesy was extended to the incumbent of the office of state senator of making him the temporary chairman.

## The Fight Begins

As soon as Chairman Thompson had concluded a short speech, Columbus Ewalt of Knox and delegates from other counties were on their feet demanding recognition. Ewalt was the most persistent and was recognized. He made a motion for the appointment of four committees—credentials, rules and order of business, permanent or-

ganization, resolutions—to be composed of two members from each county. The motion was promptly seconded.

Just as promptly, the chairman declared the motion out of order. And once more just as promptly Frank Harper of Knox county appealed from the decision of the chair.

Things were getting interesting and the occupants of the gallery were getting their money's worth—and then some.

There was a little sparring between the chairman and Harper, but the question on sustaining the chairman in his ruling was soon put to a vote, resulting as follows:

Yes—Morrow 21.

No—Wayne 29, Knox 43. Total 72. And so the chairman was not sustained. On this question Holmes county, by agreement, did not vote, on account of the contest regarding the legality of its delegation.

## Committees Appointed

The roll call of counties was then made and appointments to the several committees were announced, those from Knox county being as follows:

Credentials—Columbus Ewalt, W. A. Ackerman.

Rules and order of business—French W. Severns, Frank Harper.

Permanent organization—C. W. McKee, A. A. Perrine.

Resolutions—Clinton M. Rice, Jas. A. Schaeffer.

A recess was then taken to allow the committees to perform the duties assigned to them.

## Permanent Organization

The committee on permanent organization reported Lewis B. Houck of Knox for chairman and F. H. Flickinger of Morrow for secretary, and the report was adopted.

## Order of Business

The committee on rules and order of business made the usual report as to procedure, limited nominating speeches to five minutes, and called attention to the law permitting only the number of delegates present to vote. The report was adopted.

## Resolutions

The committee on resolutions made a report along the line of the resolutions adopted in the Knox county convention last Saturday, with the addition of declaring for the continuance of the rule of rotation for the nomination of state senator. Applause followed the several subjects treated of by the resolutions and they were adopted.

## Thompson Out, Houck In

At this point Mr. Thompson turned the convention over to the permanent officers. Chairman Houck made a vigorous speech and discussed some of the political issues now before the country.

The committee on credentials was not ready to report and Chairman Houck called on Hon. E. S. Wertz and Michael Booth of Wayne county for speeches, both of whom responded.

## Gray Delegates Seated

The committee on credentials had a long and animated session during which the Holmes county contest was thoroughly thrashed out, and in which the Knox county members played a successful part in securing a report in favor of the Gray delegates by a vote of 4 to 2.

Prior to the report of the committee on credentials, Chairman Houck called for a report from each county as to the actual number of delegates present from each county, which was found to be as follows: Knox 43, Morrow 19, Wayne 29, and later Holmes reported 29.

The committee on credentials reported in favor of the Holmes county delegation headed by J. S. Swartz, these being the Gray delegates, and the report was unanimously adopted.

## Gray Nominated

The nomination of a candidate for state senator was then in order and W. A. Warnes of Holmes county presented the name of Wells D. Gray also of Holmes county, and he was unanimously nominated.

Chairman Houck appointed a committee, consisting of Frank Harper of Knox, H. W. Benson of Morrow, H. A. Hart of Wayne and J. F. Glinther of Holmes, to inform Mr. Gray of his nomination and escort him before the convention. Mr. Gray was received with hearty applause when he appeared on the stage and he made a short speech of acceptance.

After adopting the usual motion empowering the senatorial committee to fill a vacancy on the ticket should it occur, the convention adjourned.

## Senatorial Committee

The members of the senatorial committee as reported to the convention are as follows:

Holmes—Geo. W. Sharp, Millersburg; E. A. Starnes, Glenmont.

Knox—Lewis B. Houck, Mt. Vernon; John Cunningham, Gambler.

Morrow—F. A. Kelley, Edison; H. W. Benson, Cardington.

Wayne—Eugene Carlin, Wooster; G. A. Starn, Orrville.

The committee organized by electing Houck, chairman and Mr. Carlin secretary.

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## SUICIDE

Of Edwin R. Shipley On  
Tuesday Afternoon

At His Residence On East  
High Street

Swallowed A Large Amount  
Of Arsenic

And Died Within A Very  
Short Time

Had Been Drinking Of Late  
It Is Claimed

Edwin Shipley, aged forty years, a teamster residing at 706 East High street, committed suicide at his home on Tuesday afternoon at about five o'clock, the act being brought about, it is alleged by several reasons.

For a number of days, the man had not been acting according to his usual custom and it is said he had been drinking heavily and going home in a partially intoxicated manner, making it disagreeable for his wife and family. This continued for some time until Mrs. Shipley told him that such actions must be stopped or she could not live with him. This, apparently, did not have much effect on Shipley's ways for he did not pretend to notice his wife's statement, but went on as he had done before. It was noticed that he would occasionally go up to his room and lie down on the bed to sleep when he came home, an act which was easily accounted for, considering his condition.

On Thursday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, Shipley went up street, on what was supposed to be an errand and returned home in about an hour smoking a cigar which he had bought. His wife watched him, probably to see if he had been imbibing more liquor, and saw him go to the barn where he remained for some time. Presently he came out and went into the house and appeared to be more genial than he had been for some time before. Presently he went to his room upstairs where he was accustomed to go to sleep and nothing more was heard of him until Mrs. Shipley went up and saw him lying on the bed, but not asleep. When she saw her husband she asked if he was sick. He said that he was and on being questioned, stated that he had taken a large quantity of arsenic which he had purchased while up street a short time before. The statement was confirmed when Mrs. Shipley found a glass with a small portion of the poison in it and a labeled paper near it which was marked arsenic.

Drs. S. E. and B. C. Dealey were immediately called but nothing could be done as the man was already beyond aid, the poison having done its work. The act was wholly unexpected by anyone as Shipley had said nothing about suicide nor had he mentioned anything pertaining to his intended action concerning his trouble and condition. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shipley of Pike township, his wife, formerly Miss Mayme Hill, two daughters, two sons, one brother and a sister.

The funeral will occur from the late residence on East High street Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Brininstool of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

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(See fifth next week)

OBSERVES 280TH ANNIVERSARY  
Boston, June 8.—Dorchester, the third oldest settlement in New England, today celebrated the 280th anniversary of the landing of 140 passengers of the little craft Mary and John and the founding of the town.

## ALBAN

Was Found Guilty On Two  
Charges

At ten o'clock Wednesday morning, the time set for the decision of Mayor Mitchell in the case of the state of Ohio against Columbus Alban, the defendant was declared guilty of the charge of intoxication and was fined five dollars and costs. He was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of resisting an officer and was released under a hundred dollar bond. A motion was a new trial was filed and the time set for the hearing of the motion was at ten o'clock Monday morning, June 13.

## NARROW

Escape From Severe Injury  
Had Omar Stephens

Mr. Omar Stephens of Belmont avenue narrowly escaped injury while crossing West High street at the corner of Mulberry street at about ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Stephens had been to the West Side Fish Market and was crossing the street to the Shippencase candy store when he was struck on the left side by an east bound street car. Mr. Stephens, who is deaf, did not hear the car approaching until it was almost upon him and then he gave a quick jump backward. He was slightly bruised on his arm and shoulder and the breath was knocked from his body for a time, but aside from this no other injuries were sustained.

## WOMEN'S EASTERN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Philadelphia, June 8.—The eyes of all women who are interested in golf will be turned the remainder of this week upon the golf links of the Huntington Valley Country Club near this city. Here, beginning today, will be held the annual competition for the championship of the Women's Eastern Golf association and it is safe to say that never before has such deep and widespread interest been manifested in this event, which is one of the chief contests of the season in the field of feminine athletics.

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ROAD WILL SPEND MILLIONS

Head of New York Central System Loud in Praise of Method Pursued by President to Prevent Unpleasant Conditions in Railroad World. Taft Urges Congress to Make New Law Operative at Once Instead of in Sixty Days.

Washington, June 8.—W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, was so pleased at the way in which President Taft has treated the railroads in the present controversy that he said that he will order the resumption of all work on the Central when he ordered suspended on Friday last. This work, it was said at the time, would require the expenditure of about \$5,000,000. It had to do with improving stations, building new ones, laying of additional tracks and making yard and roadbed improvements. The Central also will take the \$3,000,000 worth of freight cars recently ordered.

Commenting on the agreement reached with the administration President Brown said: "It was just as good an arrangement as could have been made. It is so good I intend to order the resumption of work of the Central which was ordered stopped last week." Further comment, Mr. Brown said, was unnecessary.

## OTHER ROADS FOLLOW SUIT

Eastern and Ohio Rate Increases Suspended Temporarily.

Washington, June 8.—Following the example set by the roads comprising the eastern trunk line committee, the eastern trunk lines and the railroads of the so-called central traffic district have agreed to hold their increased freight rates in abeyance pending an investigation by the interstate commerce commission into their reasonableness. This agreement was reached at a conference at the White House between President Taft and representatives of the eastern and central trunk lines.

The agreement consummates the administration's tactful solution of the serious situation created by its attempt to apply the Sherman anti-trust law to railroad rate-making. It marks, too, a generally yielding on the part of the railroads of the country to President Taft's demand that all advances in freight rates be held up until they fall within the operation of the new railroad law and are investigated by the interstate commerce commission. The agreements mean that increased rates the country over will be suspended for probably a year.

## Sends Message to Congress.

Two other developments have helped to clear the railroad situation. The president sent a special message to congress urging the adoption of an amendment to the pending railroad bill which, if accepted, will shorten the time in which the railroads of the country will have to wait the freight decisions by the interstate commerce commission. The pending bill as it passed the senate contains an amendment postponing the operation of all provisions of the bill until 60 days after it has been signed by the president. Mr. Taft recommends that the bill be changed so that it will become effective immediately after the approval of the president, thus allowing the interstate commerce commission to begin its investigation regarding the reasonableness of the increase 60 days earlier than now provided.

President Brown of the New York Central lines, President McKee of the Pennsylvania system and President W. W. Finley of the Southern railway were the railroad men who attended the conference at the White House. They were representing not only the eastern trunk lines, but the 25 railroads comprising the Chicago and Ohio river committee, which operates in Ohio and Indiana.

## Browne Goes to Trial.

Chicago, June 8.—Lee O'Neill Browne, the Democratic leader in the house of representatives, indicted on charges of bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer as United States senator, finally was brought to trial before Judge McSurely in the criminal court, after the defense had exhausted every means within its power to delay the case.

## Crum Goes to Liberia.

Washington, June 8.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of William D. Crum of Charleston, S. C., to be minister to Liberia. The nomination of Dr. Crum, who is a colored man, to be collector of the port of Charleston, attracted national attention because of the opposition of Senator Tillman.

## Ends Life In Lake.

Sandusky, O., June 8.—C. T. Uppl Beatty, real estate man of Pittsburg and brother of General John Beatty of Columbus, committed suicide by jumping from a pier at Middle Bass Island.

## SESSION

Of Common Pleas Court Saturday Morning

When Judge Seward Will Be  
On Bench

Judge Seward of Newark will be in the city next Saturday morning and will hold a session of common pleas court, commencing at 9 o'clock to hear motions for new trials in the cases he has heard at this term of court.

## The Scott Will

The last will and testament of Charles Scott late of Monroe township has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will he gives to his wife, Mame L. Scott, all his property, both real and personal and after her death to the children. If after the death of the wife there are no children living then the testator directs that one-half of the property go to his heirs at law and one-half to the heirs of his wife. The wife is named as the executrix of the will which was signed April 14, 1910, in the presence of C. E. Robshaw and Rollin R. McIntire.

## Case Dismissed

In the supreme court Tuesday the case of the Kelly Oil & Gas company vs. the Forbinger Drilling company was dismissed for want of preparation on the part of the plaintiff in error.

## Guardian Appointed

B. B. Ferenbaugh of Buckeye City has been appointed guardian of Walter S. McElroy, an imbecile, giving bond in the sum of \$500, with Mary J. Ferenbaugh and Luella F. Colgin as sureties.

## Deed Filed

Charles G. Miller to Alexander Wilson, 24 acres in Pleasant, \$2,100.

## SPLENDID

Entertainments For The Assembly This Year

Two entertainers at Hiawatha assembly, which opens July 25, will be Mrs. McGinty and Mrs. Wiggs. These two are just ducks, but they have their part in the Nicola evening. Mr. Wil Nicola is the master magician. Miss Marguerite, the hypnotic subject and psychic marvel, and Mr. Herman Holmberg, comedy assistant. The latter is known as Dobski, the man who has made awkwardness an art. He works in the guise of an eccentric butler and keeps the audience in one continual roar of laughter throughout Nicola's great entertainment.

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